GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SPICES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched an integrated programme for development of spices;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the funds allocated to the various States during the last two years, State- wise, particularly in Rajasthan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): The Centrally Sponsored Integrated Programme for Development of Spices wassanctioned during IX Plan with an outlay of Rs.142.48 crores. The measures sanctioned for increasing production and productivity of spices under the scheme included production and distribution of quality planting material; area expansion; pest & disease management; establishment of field demonstration plots; minikits distribution; upgrading technical know-how; demonstration-cum-progeny gardens; technology development & application etc. The scheme has been merged under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on `Macro Management in Agriculture − Supplementing/Complementing the State Efforts through Work Plans` with effect fromOctober, 2000. The scheme provides flexibility to State Government to prioritize the crops and interventions as per the need. The State-wise outlays earmarked for spices development in the Work Plans under the Macro Management Scheme for the years 2000-2002 and 2002-2003 isgiven in the statement as annexure.

ANNEXURE

(Rupees in lakhs)

Name of the State	Outlay earmarked for spices 2000-01 & 2001-02	2002-2003
Andhra Pradesh	244.40	60.00
Bihar	16.50	15.00
Chattisgarh	33.56	60.03
Goa	4.45	2.50
Gujarat	140.53	70.78
Himachal Pradesh	-	22.80
Jharkhand	5.00	-
Karnataka	739.25	150.00
Kerala	883.00	500.00
Madhya Pradesh	100.32	50.01
Maharashtra	100.35	65.00
Orissa	75.00	108.67
Punjab	17.00	11.20
Rajasthan	307.35	145.48
Tamil Nadu	484.75	264.41
Uttar Pradesh	35.00	20.01
Uttaranchal	-	49.00
West Bengal	-	5.50
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.625	-
Delhi	3.00	2.00
A & Nicobar Islands	26.00	30.97
Total	3216.09	1633.36